



*Holy Trinity Lutheran
Church*

Tidings

July
to
August '18

Worship with Communion:
9:30 AM every Sunday. We do not
have Bible Study or Sunday
School during the summer
months. We have a lite coffee
hour in All Saint's Hall
immediately following our
service. Come and join us..!!



CORE VALUES:

As members of the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church we strive to follow Jesus, as the Spirit and the Word transforms us and touches every facet of our life. Therefore, we are:

Intentional- Everything we do is purposely dedicated to sharing the good news of the Gospel.

Committed to Growing in Christ- Faith, for us, is a lifelong learning process. We endeavor to deepen our relationship to Christ as we work to be his disciples in this time and place.

Participatory- The work of the church is everyone's task and everyone is called to be involved in our ministry.

Joyful- Our worship draws on the liturgical and musical traditions of the Lutheran Church and expresses the joy of our faith.

Personal- We support and pray for one another and respond to individual needs as they arise.

Committed to Serving Older Adults- We particularly value and support people in the latter stages of life and strive to give older adults an opportunity to use their time and talents to serve those less fortunate.

The Church Council Members for the church year 2018:

Dawne Thumhart, Council President, Christian Education & Communications Liason

Bill Bennett, Council Vice President, Property Committee Liason

Joan Gilman, Council Secretary

Bob Liefeste, Appointed Council Treasurer

Joan Bower, Social Ministires liason

Kathy Liefeste, Music and Worship Liason

Kathy MInto, Stewardship committee liason

Lynn Hutcheson, Fellowship committee liason

Dennis Brink, Outreach & Youth committees liason

The church email is office@holytrinitylbi.com. Our website is www.holytrinitylbi.com. Our Facebook site is under user name Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, LBI.

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From your Council President-

Just because we are on a summer break with our Sunday School, Bible Study, and summer Council meetings, DOES NOT mean things have not been busy.

After the completion of the Yard sale and assessment of monies raised from the yard sale and from donors, we now have approximately \$750.00 committed for the purchase of windows. We at present have opted to purchase the windows ourselves and install them ourselves, as we get the monies for them. If you would like to donate monies for the windows, you can mail a check to the church or see Bob Leifeste, our treasurer, or Kathy Minto, our financial secretary. Or you may drop a pew envelope marked WINDOWS in the offering plate.

We have moved the furniture in all the upstairs rooms , to make the rooms ready for cleaning and repairs to carpet. The cleaning of downstairs hallways as well as all of upstairs cleaning and repairs, is to be completed the second week of July

I have completed an orientation with Family Promise to be the coordinator contact person for Holy Trinity. At present we are on the list to help with three different area churches when they need help with meals.

So, let's talk about the pink elephant in the middle of the room. As many of you have noticed, we have moved the organ and the AV box away from the wall. We have had to put out small buckets out when it rains, and in some cases, large stock pots. There are at least half a dozen real problem areas that are constantly leaking; which brings us to the elephant. The roof was last done 20-25 years ago by Billy Kennard. We have had repairs done to buy us time, over the last 10 years or so, BUT the time has come to where we must do a complete tear-off and replace the entire roof, insulation boarding, etc. We, your church council, are in the process of getting our information together so we can present it to the congregation in a specially called congregational meeting, sometime in August. The roof MUST be replaced now, before we lose anything else to damage caused by the leaks. Some items have been damaged already. We must act now to replace the roof and existing damage before for damage or lost items occur.

St Francis Counseling services utilized our upstairs classrooms during their temporary displacement. Their total time was about four weeks. It was great that we were able to help this ministry for people in our community that are in need.

Attached to your newsletter, you will find the NJ Synod newsletter outlining the Bishop's Challenge-One Cow at a Time.

Thank you,

Dawne M Thumhart

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- AC unit 8000 btus for pastor study/office (**WAS RECEIVED and installed**)
- -AC 5000 btus for downstairs nursery for kids during church service(**WAS RECEIVED and installed**)
- Windows for Pastor's office (2) Have monies for; need to be purchased and installed
- Windows for secretary's office (2) Have monies for; need to be purchased and installed
- Window for workroom (1)
- Windows for Library (4)
- Windows for All Saint's Hall (12)
- Windows for Music office (2)
- Windows for Upper stairwell landing (3)
- Windows for upper left Classroom (2)
- Windows for upper double classroom (6)
- Windows for nursery classroom (4)
- Windows for Youth Lounge (6)
- Windows for back middle classroom (4)
- Window for Upstairs bathroom
- Windows for small back classroom/mini office (4)
- Refacing cement work on 58th Street step platform (completed).
- Work to be done on parking lot on 59th Street. There are many potholes and resurfacing issues that become a liability issue if someone falls or gets hurt, approximately 1,500.
- Frame welding for church bell mounting
- cement pad to hang old steeple bell outside
- Chalice and Paten, and Ciborium approx. cost \$600 (**WAS RECEIVED and dedicated**)
- Fair Linens
- Corporal (2) in the event of spillage. It is an 18-21 inch square of fine linen to place under the communion utensils.
- Purificator- (3) they are 11" -13" square used as a napkin when serving the wine
- Pall is a 7-9 inch square that goes on top of the chalice.

- new window treatments for All Saints Hall.
- Replacements for stair tread mounts on stairs leading upstairs on both flights of inside stairs (North and South sides) as many as loose or broken.

Items needed to be completed:

- Sand and Paint poles by kitchen door, gas meter, and part of door outside to Furnace room. (completed).
- Sand and Paint covers of heating registers in both downstairs bathrooms.
- Screws put in communion assistants/ pastors pews on alter to mount them firmly to floor (completed).
- People needed for weed control in Victory Garden beds and parking lot. We already have one volunteer who does most of grass cutting and gardening, but need more people to help with sheer volume of work.
- Label working/nonworking thermostats upstairs.
- Upstairs smoke detectors and downstairs carbon monoxide detectors replaced (Donated and completed).
- Ceiling tile in upstairs hallways and classrooms replace.
- Light and ceiling tiles in mini-hallway between classrooms 204/206 to be repaired/replaced.
- Carpets in upstairs classrooms and hallway, cleaned and stretched, removing tripping hazards (scheduled for July 7th to 10th).
- Pigeon remediation processes completed.
- Old stair treads removed and new replacements installed.
- Installation of windows (and wooden sills) completed.
- Locate floor buffer and buff, clean, wax floors in All Saints Hall.

The items highlighted in yellow have been completed.

To complete the window project we need approximately \$10,000.00. To date we have raised approximately 750.00.

The Mens Club meeting is every third Friday of the month at different restaurants. We discuss everything, but politics. There is good comaradarie and there are a few laughs along the way. We will be doing more of this in the future. Come join us.....For questions, reach out to Jack Dessel. The next meeting will be in September.

Submitted by Jack Dessel



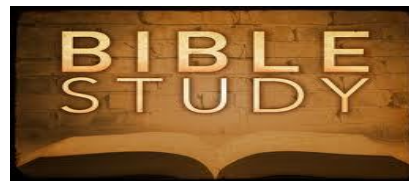
Prayer Ministry

Our prayer ministry is growing in leaps and bounds. We have a loyal group who pray daily for those on the prayer list. If you are interested in this ministry, you can help in one or two different ways.

1. Join the prayer chain by contacting me, Kathy Leifeste, by phone 732 642-9408 or email: kataocn@gmail.com and provide me with your email address or phone number (if you don't have email) if you would like to be a prayer partner.
2. Let me know if you would like someone to be added to our prayer list.

Prayer cards can also be found in the pews if you would like to fill one out during the service and place it in the offering plate. The list is updated weekly and published in the bulletin. Names will be removed after one month unless you let me know otherwise.

Prayerfully consider being a part of this important ministry



Adult Bible Study

Please consider joining us in the library after service each Sunday. We are currently studying the Parables. We will stop for the summer months, and continue in the Fall.

Music and Worship

URGENT—

With the recent decent departures of a few of our members to retirement moves, our Bell Choir is in DIRE NEED of anyone who wishes to participate in the bell choir. ANY AGE is welcome. If you can read music or wish to participate in this ministry please see Lisa, our organist, before or after church. We sure would hate to see this wonderful ministry go by the wayside as we need a certain number of individuals to participate to handle the bells. We would hate not to have any bells for our services and/or holidays. **Please see Lisa, our music director...!!**

We are in need of a few persons to help on a rotating basis as Communion Assistants. Teens up through the aged are welcome. Please see Joan Bower or Kathy Leifeste if interested. The sign-up sheets for ushering and readers are in the back of the church. Please help out where you can.

Starting in September we will have one class for confirmation students and one class for those wishing to attend Sunday School. In order that all who want to attend, we will have a “one room school house concept” this upcoming year. Sunday School will meet the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month. Please email or call Dawne Thumhart ASAP so materials for classes can be ordered/bought. Her information is 609-290-0632 or dmthumhart@gmail.com.

PANTRY SUNDAY: On the third Sunday of each month we invite everyone to bring in canned goods and/or non-perishable foods for the benefit of the local Food Pantry. There is a dire need for food items for families in our county. We need to FILL UP the shopping cart in the narthex every month. Thank you so much for your continued support...If you have any questions, please see Jack Dessel...



A note from the Editor/Council President-

As we as a family, celebrate anniversaries, birthdays, Thanksgiving, and Christmas, we have adopted a tradition where we instead of bringing gifts for the adults, we bring food and non-perishable items for local food pantries and Family Promise. Recently at my mother's 80th birthday we gathered enough food items to fill 2 large shopping carts: one for St Francis Food Pantry and one for Family Promise. This is a GREAT idea to share with your family and friends. When I dropped off the items today at St Francis with 2 of my grandkids I quickly realized it was going to become a teaching experience for them. As we wheeled in the cart to the drop-off room, we had to wheel through the waiting room, filled with young and old alike, patiently waiting their turn to pick up much needed food items. Leah, our bull-in-a china-shop 3 year old granddaughter, asks," why them can't get food at them house"WOW.....

This is such an important ministry in our community, St Francis Food Pantry and Family Promise!.Keep it up..!

Below is the website for Family Promise here in Southern Ocean County. Read what they are about and watch some of their videos.....

<http://fpsocstaff.wixsite.com/familypromisesoc>

****This is a wish list of items needed in the Family Promise Day Center located in Barnegat if you wish to continue to donate to the Family Promise ministry throughout the year. This list comes directly off their website.

- Liquid laundry detergent, bleach, disinfectant wipes
- Large storage bins with lids
- Cleaning supplies, paper supplies (paper towels, toilet paper, tissues)
- Drink supplies (i.e., water bottles, juice, coffee), snacks (i.e., fruit snacks, granola bars)
- Shampoo/conditioner, ladies deodorant
- WAWA gift cards for gas for families
- Shop-rite or Acme gift cards for food
- Printer paper, printer cartridges: Toner TN-630-TN-660
- Roadside packages for our families: first aid kit, AAA membership gift card

There is a summer time list near the signup sheets in back of sanctuary, that has some summer time items needed for the daycare center. The needs are slightly different as the children are not in school but in the family room at the center.

Fellowship Doings-

On **June 10th** we held our annual **Church Picnic**. It was lots of fun and the food was great! Thank you to ALL those that contributed and those that attended and to our BBQ chef Randy Thumhart.

Coffee hours in Summer: It is a modified coffee hour during the summer . Please sign up. The directions and sign-up sheets are located at the back tables. **No sign ups mean no Coffee hour.**

On **July 12th**, 18 congregation members will head to the Surflight Theatre to see musical play, Jesus Christ Super Star. We are looking forward to an enjoyable evening.

August 12 is scheduled for the Moravian Love Fest at HTLC. The time of the service will be 4pm. More information to follow, so listen at church for updates.

September 29th is the Merchant Mart. Help is needed to wash, label and distribute mini pumpkins. See Lynn Hutcheson if you can help either washing and labeling the pumpkins at HTLC parking lot, or if you can help at the Merchant Mart tent site.

WELCA-

WELCA meetings will resume in September. WELCA is hosting a potluck on Monday, **September 10th**. This is open to the entire congregation. It begins at 5pm and is a good way to start the Fall Season. Hope to see you there!

Many hands make light work.....If you can help fill a slot in the everyday workings of the Church Life; ushers, readers, coffee hour, office help, etc..., see the in the back of the sign-up sheets church on the BELLS table.Together we can grow in Faith and Hope.We need to keep those empty slots on the help list filled to make our ministry work.

Contemplating Membership here at Holy Trinity?...You are invited to speak to Pastor John Anderson or one of our Council members for information and process or you may fill out the blue new members sheet on back table and leave it in the office or place it in the offering plate and Pastor John will reach out to you.



Birthdays and anniversaries

| July | | |
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| 4 | Birthday | Carl Despreaux |
| 4 | Birthday | Martha Hogan |
| 8 | Birthday | Heidi Bowers |
| 10 | Birthday | Jeffrey Lewis |
| 20 | Birthday | Mike Schuler |
| 28 | Birthday | Henry Doerr |
| 29 | Birthday | Barbara Ayres |
| August | | |
| 2 | Birthday | Tom Hogan |
| 3 | Birthday | Lee Auger |
| 4 | Birthday | Olivia Haldskom |
| 6 | Anniversary | Ken & Deb Hirksekorn |
| 8 | Birthday | RJ Grala |
| 11 | Anniversary | Fred and Linda Peterson |
| 12 | Birthday | Marty Chaffee |
| 15 | Anniversary | Bill and Carol Power |
| 15 | Birthday | James Close |
| 16 | Birthday | Emil TumSuden |
| 17 | Birthday | Mea Caruso |
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The Bishop's Challenge:
Changing the World, One
Cow at a Time!

NEW JERSEY SYNOD

COW CHALLENGE

2018–2019

Did you know that one dairy cow can produce as many as three gallons of milk each day? That nutritious, calcium-packed milk from a cow helps ensure that children in a family or a community can grow up healthy and strong. Extra milk can also be used to make cheese, yogurt, butter and other dairy products to eat and sell for a steady source of income. With food and funds—not to mention fertilizer for fields—a cow is a total package for a family which would otherwise face hunger.

Between now and the 2019 Synod Assembly, each congregation in the New Jersey Synod is invited to raise \$500, which is what the ELCA World Hunger Appeal spends to provide one cow through their Good Gifts program. Read on to learn more about the ELCA World Hunger and this special opportunity for your congregation to get involved!

ELCA World Hunger

The World Hunger Appeal of the ELCA traces its history back to 1974. Currently, the Hunger Appeal supports programs in 83 countries, including the United States. Over 90 percent of money given to the Hunger Appeal goes directly to programs that feed people and provide resources that help communities become more self-sufficient, making it one of the most cost-effective relief programs in the nation.

NJ Synod Giving

The congregations of the New Jersey Synod are being invited to increase support for the ELCA World Hunger Appeal. The aim is that every synod congregation will participate in the appeal in the coming year. This includes using educational resources to learn about hunger and this vital ministry of the church. It also means using Hunger Appeal resources to engage in local, national and global efforts to alleviate hunger, including advocacy for policies that assist those in need.

And we hope to increase financial giving to the appeal: the goal is for every synod congregation to contribute financially over the next year. For some of our congregation this will mean a “first time” gift: for others, perhaps re-engagement or an increase in support.



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The Cow Challenge

We hope the "Cow Challenge" will be one interesting, educational, and fun way to encourage growth in giving to the World Hunger Appeal in the New Jersey Synod. All monies will not just support the Global Barnyard, but will be distributed to ELCA World Hunger programs where there is the most need.

Congregations that participate and are able to raise \$500 will be invited to bring a "cow" to next year's synod assembly. Cow "cut-outs" will be provided for congregations to decorate, name, and bring to display next year!

It is hoped that congregations that already give to the hunger appeal will see this as a challenge to increase their gift.

And, for congregations that have not given to the appeal in the past five years, there is a unique opportunity to increase the impact of your gift: Any congregation in that category which raises \$500 between now and next year's assembly will have their gift "matched" with an additional \$500 given by an anonymous donor. There is a potential to raise up to an additional \$25,000 in new money in response to new and generous giving.

The year ahead will give synod congregations the opportunity to learn about hunger and the many ways our church is helping to end it! We can't wait!

For assistance or for more information about the Bishop's Challenge contact the organizing team: The Rev. Mary Forell, The Rev. Christine Reagan, The Rev. Janet Gasbarro, The Rev. Bruce Davidson, The Rev. Sara Lilja, Ms. Cindy Cooper, Mr. Nick Lloyd, and Mr. Steve Neiman. Reach out the Synod office for contact information at 609-586-6800 or info@njsynod.org.

For online information go to www.NJSynod.org "The Bishop's Challenge", and ELCA World Hunger Appeal website for downloadable resources: www.elca.org/Our-Work/Relief-and-Development/ELCA-World-Hunger.